

*for Philip Brown and the Bel Canto Chorus,  
Hopkins High School, Minnesota*

# April

(I Love You)

for S.S.A. voices, with piano accompaniment

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**SOPRANO I**

**SOPRANO II**

**ALTO**

**PIANO**

**Maestoso**  $\text{♩} = 72$

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S I    **p**

When A - pril bends a - bove me,

S II    **p**

When A - pril bends a - bove me,

A    **p**

When A - pril bends a -

7

S I    **mp**

And finds me fast a - sleep,    Dust need not keep the

S II    **mp**

And finds me fast a - sleep,    Dust need not keep the

A    **mp**

bove me,    And finds me fast a - sleep,    Dust need not keep the

10 *mf*

S I      se - cret A live heart died to keep, died to

S II     se - cret A live heart died to keep, died to

A        se - cret A live heart died to keep, died to

*mf*

*p*

13 *rit.* *pp*

S I        keep, to keep.

S II        keep, to keep.

A        keep, to keep.

**A** *A tempo*  $\text{♩} = 72$

*rit.* *pp*

**A** *A tempo*  $\text{♩} = 72$

16

*mp*

When

*mp*

When

A

*mp*

19

A - pril tells the thrush - es, The mead - ow larks will

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A

*mp* < > *mf*

When A - pril tells the thrush - es, The

*mp*

*p*

22

S I      *mf*

know, And pipe, pipe light - ly To

S II      *mf*

know, And pipe\_ the three words light - ly To

A

mead - ow larks will know, And pipe\_ the three words light - ly To

25

S I      *mf*

all the winds be - low, and pipe the

S II      *mf*

all the winds be - low, and pipe the

A

all the winds be - low, and pipe the

*accel.*

**A tempo**  $\text{♩} = 72$

S I      28

S II      three words To all the winds be - low, to the

A      three words To all the winds be - low, to the

**A tempo**  $\text{♩} = 72$

rit.

S I      31

S II      winds\_ be - low.

A      winds be - low.

rit.